

655—20.5 (17A,272C) Combined statement of charges and settlement agreement. Upon a determination by the board that probable cause exists to take public disciplinary action, the board and the licensee may enter into a combined statement of charges and settlement agreement.

20.5(1) No licensee is entitled to be offered a combined statement of charges and settlement agreement.

20.5(2) Entering into a combined statement of charges and settlement agreement is completely voluntary.

20.5(3) The combined statement of charges and settlement agreement shall include a brief statement of the charges, the circumstances that led to the charges, and the terms of settlement.

20.5(4) A combined statement of charges and settlement agreement shall constitute the commencement and resolution of a contested case proceeding. By entering into a combined statement of charges and settlement agreement, the licensee waives the right to a contested case hearing on the matter.

20.5(5) A combined statement of charges and settlement agreement is a permanent public record open for inspection under Iowa Code chapter 22.

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